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Fair today and tomorrow.  
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## HEARST DECLARES HE WILL SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE

Editor Says Followers  
Are Loyal to Party  
Standard.

### TRUE IN FIVE CAMPAIGNS

New Yorker Is for Men  
Whose Constancy Has Ex-  
tended Over 20 Years.

William Randolph Hearst has announced that he will be found in the ranks of the Democracy supporting the nominee of the St. Louis convention, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Hearst declares that there is no truth in the story that he and William Jennings Bryan contemplate a bolt from the regular organization, and the formation of a new party. Mr. Hearst declares that he has been making his fight in the interest of a progressive Democracy, but that it has always been within party lines. This course he intends to pursue.

Be the result what it may, he says, he intends to support the ticket nominated at the World's Fair City.

Mr. Hearst said:

In Five Campaigns.

"I have supported the Democratic ticket in the last five campaigns. I supported Cleveland three times, and Bryan twice. I expect to support the nominee of the party at St. Louis who ever he may be.

"Every State convention of both parties has contested delegations. Contests do not mean that fighting will follow. Some of my friends have instituted contests for delegates.

"In certain cases contests have been instituted by my friends in entire sincerity on their part, which I would not have sanctioned had the matter come to my knowledge in time. But these contests can be settled in the usual way as they are settled in every national convention.

"Please make it plain that I stand by the verdict of loyal Democrats who have been loyal to the party and have not been Democrats for profit.

"I am for men who have been Democrats consistently for twenty years." In closing the interview Mr. Hearst significantly remarked that several stories of his proposed formation of a new party had come from Albany, the home of ex-Senator David B. Hill.

## ALICE ROOSEVELT AT QUAKER PARADE

Attends Annual Event of  
Four-in-Hand Club.

### COUNTESS CASSINI THERE

Wholesome Dread of Cameras Expressed  
by President's Daughter—Pocket  
Kodaks at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Eclat was lent this afternoon to the annual parade of the Four-in-Hand Club by the presence, on Representative E. De V. Morrill's coach of Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Countess Cassini. They came from Washington as the guests of Representative Morrill. A large crowd, including a guard of detectives and a bunch of reporters, awaited their arrival at the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Hardly had the train come to a standstill before Colonel Morrill jumped to the ground. He was about to assist Miss Roosevelt down, when she drew back.

"Are there any photographers, Colonel Morrill?" she asked. "For if there are I will not come out."

Gumshoe Photographers.

Colonel Morrill assured Miss Alice that he could not see a single camera. Although he spoke in good faith, he was mistaken. No sooner had the young woman left the shelter of the car than she was caught by several pocket kodaks. She flushed and looked indignant for a moment.

Meanwhile, the countess, unassisted, had jumped to the platform.

The coaching parade is always one of the chief society functions of the springtime, but public interest along the route was diverted today from the handsomely attired members of the local "party" to the President's daughter and the countess.

### NEGRO BOY SNATCHED MRS. CRANFORD'S PURSE

As several negro boys rushed past Mrs. J. W. Cranford, of 489 G Street southwest, last evening while she was standing at Ninth Street and Louisiana Avenue northwest, one of them opened her hand and snatched her purse which contained about \$2.00.

She informed the police of the robbery and gave a description of the youth who did the stealing, as well as the others who were with him.

### BUSINESS SECTION BURNED.

STEELEVILLE, Mo., May 14.—The entire business section of this town and many dwellings have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## PRINCE YI, EXILED, TELLS HOPES FOR BENIGHTED KOREA

Tells Times What He Would Do If He  
Mounted Throne From Which One  
Life Divides Him.

Prince Yi Eul-wha of Korea, who recently came to this city and was taken ill with a severe attack of measles at the legation here, is now completely recovered.

The prince personally received a representative of The Times and talked interestingly of conditions in his country in the first interview which he has given to the press during the three years that he has been in this country studying at American colleges. He has become modernized during his residence here, and has attained a fairly good command of the English language.

### An Exile From Home.

"I must frankly admit," he said, "I am now practically an exile from my native land. You see there is a party in power at the court which is hostile to me. I never was a great favorite with the high officials since I elected to leave the palace nine years ago to seek education and adventure elsewhere.

"I went to Japan first, leaving Seoul when I was sixteen years old. In Japan I studied at a military school for six years and then I came to America.

"My father did not want me to leave the court, but the life there was too restricted for me. I preferred greater liberty and I was always fond of books and learning. For that reason I have devoted myself closely to study while in America.

### Treated as a Freak.

"It was made very hard for me though when I first came here. You see they must have regarded me as a sort of curiosity. When I went to school at Delaware, Ohio, the town reporters there used to follow me about and worry me until I found it worse than the jail-like life at Seoul. They would print all sorts of things about me in the newspapers.

"They seemed especially to like to get me involved in love affairs. The college at Delaware is what you call it—a co-educational place, and there were several pretty young ladies there whom I liked, and who were very nice to me. Sometimes I would go to call on them in the evenings, and drink tea with them and it was very nice, indeed.

"But those awful reporters. They would be on the watch for me. When I came out they would ask me all sorts of questions, and very often had me engaged to be married to about a dozen girls at a time.

"At last one day they printed a story about me figuring in a burglar scrape. That was at the hall where I boarded. Somebody was out playing a prank and had mistaken the room. I was not concerned in it at all, but the newspapers all had it that way.

### Has Found a Haven.

"That caused me to move away from Delaware. About six months ago I went to Salem, Va., where I am taking a course at the school there, studying the

languages, particularly. It is a very quiet place, and nobody bothers me at all, which is very nice.

"Of Korea, I can only say that most likely this war will change her whole future history. I do not even know that she will be an empire hereafter. Personally, I side with Japan in the conflict. I think most of the Koreans are decidedly sympathetic in that direction. Thus, of course, we hope for a Japanese victory. In that event, perhaps, Korea, will be allowed to remain an empire, as before.

"My father, the Emperor, has been greatly maligned in all sorts of sensational stories. It is not true that he married an American adventuress. Nor is it true he is weak, as represented. He is fifty-two years of age, and rules with an impartial hand.

"My father writes to me regularly. I have a stepmother, but she does not send me any messages. My brother, the crown prince, is thirty-one years of age, but he is very weak physically, and, perhaps, if the government goes into his hands he may not have strength to use his power over the ministers.

### Prince Yi Not Wanted.

"They would rather have him on the throne than me. That's the reason why they have never encouraged me to come back. For myself, I can state to you in all seriousness that the abject monarchy which is practiced in my country is most disagreeable.

"If by any possibility I should ever ascend to the throne I would start a thoroughly new regime. There would be more Western civilization introduced into Korea. We should have reforms in every department of the government. The spread of education would be the great principle upon which the government would concentrate its energies. Korea needs an intellectual awakening.

"I admire very much the Japanese form of government. I believe it is the system which would work with success in Korea. The more I study the more there is to learn. I find, and perhaps some day I shall make it my mission to go back to Korea as the missionary of education if not to be the ruler of the palace at Seoul."

### Second in Line to Throne.

Prince Eul-wha is now twenty-five years of age. He is the second in line of succession to the throne, the only other member of the Emperor's family being a half brother, who is not eligible. The prince has not made any plans as to his return home. After recovering completely from his illness here he will return to Salem to resume his studies there.

In appearance he is short and slight, with a bright, intelligent face. Heretofore his visits to Washington have been made the occasion of great secrecy on the part of the legation officials who knew the prince's dread of reporters, and, therefore, tried to cloak his movements in mystery.

## Baltimore's Mayor Becomes Benedict Here

Robert M. McLane Quietly Weds Mrs. Van  
Bibber at St. Andrew's—Workmen and  
Sexton Only Witnesses of Ceremony.

The mayor of Baltimore, the Hon. Robert M. McLane, was married in Washington shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Mary Van Bibber, widow of Dr. John Van Bibber, also of the Maryland City. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's by the Rev. George Calvert Carter, for whom Mr. McLane had officiated as a groomsmen at his wedding.

An air of profound secrecy was over the wedding. Mr. Carter had been advised in advance that it would take place, but few, if any, others had been permitted to share the confidence of the mayor and his bride-to-be.

"What have you been waiting for, Bob?" Mr. Carter asked his honor.

"I wanted to give some of the bright young men of the Baltimore newspapers a chance to get out of the way," was the smiling response.

Mrs. Van Bibber smiled also.

### Most Informal Plans.

Mayor McLane and Mrs. Van Bibber came over to Washington in the morning and drove from the station directly to the rectory, at 1407 Massachusetts Avenue northwest. There the minister

was given some further directions, and the mayor drove to the City Hall, where the marriage license was obtained. The church, where Mr. Carter awaited the wedding party, was reached shortly before 1 o'clock.

There were no attendants, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of the sexton and two workmen who chanced to be employed about the building. These added timid congratulations to the robust and hearty ones of Mr. Carter.

### Honeymoon Here.

The rest of the afternoon and last night the mayor and Mrs. McLane were at the New Willard, but strict directions had been given that no cards were to be sent to their apartments and every effort to see either of them was a failure.

Mayor McLane's attentions to Mrs. Van Bibber, one of the handsomest and most attractive young women in Baltimore society, have been pronounced for some time, and several times the rumor has gone abroad that they were to be married at once. Each time it was denied, but the fact was that the couple had begun to lose faith in their faith. It's a fact now, though, sure enough.

### AN OFFICIAL DISCUSSES WIZARD EDISON'S CASE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents F. E. Moore, who heard the charges in the case of Thomas A. Edison, who alleged that an examiner allowed another inventor to inspect the specifications filed by the Wizard of Menlo Park and then amend his own specifications, said yesterday that the allegations were not as sensational as some of the newspapers have tried to make out.

"The whole thing," said he, "seems to be that Mr. Edison is of the opinion that the patent examiners are not competent. Should the changes be made as suggested by Mr. Edison it would cost the Government millions in salaries."

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### NO REAPPOINTMENT FOR N. Y. POSTMASTER

Owing to the troubles in his office it was said yesterday that Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott would not be reappointed to office when his term expires March 4 next. It is also said that unless there is an unexpected change in the political complexion of the Administration Gov. B. B. Odell is going to be allowed to name the man who is to succeed Mr. Van Cott.

Mr. Van Cott's son, Richard, has been removed from office, and the postmaster has been ordered to pay back into the coffers of the Government \$2,800 alleged to have been wrongfully paid out in salaries. A special report on the matter has been made by Assistant Attorney General Robb, who finds that Mr. Van Cott has not been guilty of anything criminal, but has been negligent.

### CLARA BARTON



RETIRING PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS.

Miss Barton, for twenty-three years was president of the society, and gave to it the qualities of a vigorous and notable personality.

Mrs. John A. Logan, chosen as vice president a year ago, succeeds Miss Barton as head of the Red Cross Society.

## GOVERNOR YATES STILL IN FRONT

Holds His Own in State  
Convention Fight.

### TWENTY-FOUR BALLOTS CAST

Chairman Cannon Powerless to Effect  
Compromise or Hold Untwly Re-  
publicans in Check.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—After eight hours of balloting for a governor, the convention at 8 o'clock tonight adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Chairman Cannon found himself powerless early in the day. The police attempted to carry out his orders that only delegates and alternates should be permitted on the convention floor, but the great crowd of enthusiastic Republicans, partisans of one candidate or another, swept aside the policemen and doorkeepers and jammed the hall.

The Yates men stood solidly all day from beginning to end; there was not a difference of twenty votes in his count. Before the afternoon recess an attempt was made to stampede the convention for Lowden, and as a preliminary the fifteen votes of DeKalb county were thrown from Yates to Lowden. The anti-Yates men, however, led for six minutes. Chairs were broken and hats thrown in the air, while enthusiastic Lowden men embraced each other.

### Yates Men Under Cover.

The Yates men had delegates under cover in several counties, who had been voting for Hamilton, Warner and Sherman, and they promptly met the break in DeKalb county, by adding these votes to the Yates roll.

In the balloting there were changes in many of the smaller counties, but from the sixteenth ballot, which began today's convention, to the twenty-fourth, which ended the proceedings for the day, Governor Yates always led by twenty or eighty votes.

Speaker Cannon and other influential Republicans offered to end the deadlock if Yates would promise to retire. They were willing to let Yates name the candidate for governor, but he declined to efface himself from the situation. After the twenty-second ballot this afternoon, on which Lowden's strength was 40, another effort was made for a compromise, but the Yates men declined, saying they could hold their vote to the end, and, in any event, it would never be used for Lowden. The final ballot, the twenty-fourth, was as follows:

Yates, 43 3/4; Lowden, 38; Deane, 37; Hamilton, 13 1/2; Warner, 35 1/2; Sherman, 49; Pierce, 21.

An agreement then was reached that the convention adjourn until Monday.

### MR. BURTON OF OHIO

SLATED TO RETURN

CLEVELAND, May 14.—Theodore Burton was today renominated by acclamation in the Twenty-first district Congressional convention of Republicans. Burton and E. Baird were sent to Chicago as delegates to the national convention.

Resolutions endorsing Roosevelt were adopted. In the county convention Senator Dick's adherents fairly swamped the Foraker followers, and had everything their own way.

## RED CROSS NOW HAS NEW HEAD

Mrs. Logan Succeeds Miss  
Clara Barton.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTS

Former President Resigns—Vice President Is Chosen to Fill Vacancy.  
Letter and Memorial.

Miss Barton's resignation of the presidency of the American Red Cross yesterday and the election of Mrs. John A. Logan to the head of the society, were not steps toward the reorganization of the society on compromise lines suggested by Gen. John W. Foster.

Mrs. Logan denies that she has had any official notification of the Foster plan for reorganization which was laid before the Red Cross investigating committee, of which Senator Proctor is chairman. The remonstrants who forced the investigation had nothing to do with the advancement of Mrs. Logan to the presidency, and say they will not support the society while it operates under its present constitution and by-laws.

### Conference With Committee.

Immediately after Mrs. Logan was elected to the presidency of the organization yesterday she held a conference with the members of the executive committee, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Eugene B. Flisk, S. S. Hege, and S. W. Briggs, at which it was decided that the remonstrants that the Barton faction brought about a change in the head of the Red Cross in the hope of heading off further investigation of the finances of the society.

### Want the Investigation.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman and other remonstrants who were seen last night say they will not agree to any compromise measure which provides for a less thorough reorganization than that suggested by Gen. John W. Foster. According to his plan, the society would have a governing board of twelve members, four of whom would be named by President Roosevelt, four by Miss Barton's supporters, and four by the remonstrants.

In the presence of the executive committee of the Red Cross Miss Barton

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## TRAIN FORCED BACK TO DALNY

Failure of Attempts to Send to Mukden Records of the "Magic City" and Articles Desired to Keep From Enemy.

### JAPANESE CUT RAILWAY IN A NUMBER OF PLACES

Persistent Rumor of Battle Near Liao-Yang Reported From Niuchwang—No Confirmation of the Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—An official dispatch received here late this afternoon says the attempt to send a train from Dalny to Mukden with the records of the "Magic City" and such articles as it was desired to keep from falling into the hands of the enemy, has failed.

The Japanese cut the railway in several spots. The train returned to Dalny.

Missionaries who have reached Harbin report a serious anti-foreign uprising at Kuanchendse.

### RUMORS OF BATTLE NEAR LIAO-YANG.

NIUCHWANG, May 14.—(Delayed in transmission).—There is a persistent rumor here of a sharp fight between the Russians and Japanese near Liao-Yang, which it is impossible to confirm officially.

Otherwise, according to the latest authentic information regarding the movement of the Japanese army, it is believed that if the three divisions had passed Feng-wang-cheng toward Liao-Yang they would have to essay the difficult mountain pass of Hao Tien Ling, where they would probably be forced to turn back.

It is not believed they would attempt this now, but rather turn toward Niuchwang, establishing a base there and using the Liao River to get above to Mukden.

## Japanese Occupy and Evacuate Pulandian

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—General Karkevitch reports that while the Japanese occupied Pulandian on Thursday last, they did not remain there for any length of time, evacuating the position late in the afternoon. A large band of Chuchuses is raiding the country near Yantai, and has burned all of the buildings in the adjacent country.

Major General Pflug reports that the Japanese are no longer at Kouandyuan, but that a large force of the enemy is at Dagongshan. A detachment of Koreans destroyed the telegraph lines between Kongchen and Seehsan.

### IMPENDING ENCOUNTER MARKS

CRISIS IN WAR CONFLICT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14, 12:50 P. M.—The army organ is disinclined to believe that Hal-Cheng is the Japanese objective. It says the division of guards now marching in that direction probably will swerve northward toward Liao-Yang, followed by the forces now at Suyan-Chow, and combining with the division reported to be at So-baital, make a combined attack on Liao-Yang.

The "Novoe Vremya's" expert estimates the forces advancing against Liao-Yang at 100,000 men, with 50,000 horses and 270 guns, and believes the Russians are retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and anxious moment," the paper continues. "General Kuropatkin is allowing the enemy to take the offensive, watching for a favorable moment to strike a decisive blow."

## LAWYERS MAKE MERRY ON TRIP DOWN RIVER

Annual Shad Bake at Marshall Hall Attracts Prominent  
Men of the Local Bar, With Justices as Guests.

The annual shad bake of the Washington Bar Association was given at Marshall Hall yesterday, and was attended by members of the legal profession who journeyed down the Potomac in search of a good day's recreation were amply repaid for any trouble or loss of time from business the trip cost them.

A. S. Worthington was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The results of the committee's efforts were most gratifying to the managerial reputation of Mr. Worthington and his associates, as well as to the appetites of the other members of the Bar Association.

The dinner was one of the best ever served on such an occasion. Shad was served, of course, the special dish, but there were other dishes to accompany the shad, and highly recommended to wash them down.

### Legal Light Precedents.

Justices Handan and Foster represented the Supreme Court of the United States, and Justices Brewer and Peelle the Court of Appeals. At the Justice of the District Supreme Court were present, as was also Chief Justice Bingham.

Short speeches were made by Justices Harlan and Brandeis in 1892, but beyond this there was nothing of the formal or ceremonial about the affair. It was fun, pure and simple, and the lawyers went for, and they had it, with no smell of the law books or of the court room to remind them of what they had run away from.

Music by Glee Club.

Next to the dinner, which is always the main feature, shad by a glee club pleased the party better than anything else. Alexander H. Bell was in charge of the musical program, while George O'Connor and Charles McRoberts did the solo work. Charles Murphy recited, and everyone was called upon again and again to repeat.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the party returned to the city wharves, which they had left at 11 in the morning. They were still as happy as larks, and undisturbed by the downpour of rain.

### NEGRO KILLED BY FALL OF SCOOP FULL OF COAL

Caught under a large coal scoop used for loading the tenders of engines on the Potomac, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, while at work in the New Jersey Avenue yards, William Ware, a negro, fifty years old, of 440 First Street southeast, was instantly killed shortly after 9 o'clock last evening.

The coroner was informed of the death and issued a certificate of death by accident.

### FRENCH IMPORTS DECREASE.

PARIS, May 14.—During the first four months of the year French imports decreased \$10,676,000, and exports increased \$9,509,000.